

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action, and amended as necessary to more clearly and particularly describe the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The Examiner has required Applicant to restrict the application to a single invention for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to proceed with Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to a loading device for a cable. The non-elected claims 11-31 are cancelled by amendment herein.

Further, new claims 32-41 have been added by amendment herein. Each of these claims is drawn to a loading device for a cable and therefore reads on the invention of Group I.

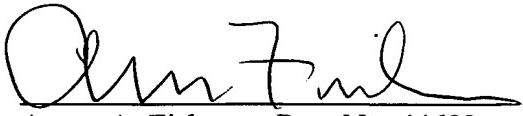
In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 33552.

Respectfully submitted,

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